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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BUREAU OF POLICE

OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921



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BUREAU OF POLICE

William B. Mills, SUPERINTENDENT

Philadelphia, January 1, 1922.

Director,
Department of Public Safety.

I forward herewith report showing the operations of the Bureau of Police during the year 1921.

STRIKES

The Bureau entered the second year of this Administration confronted with a very disturbing industrial situation, thousands of employees of industrial establishments, particularly in the northeast section of the city, being on strike, and with the Delaware River front in the throes of a strike of longshoremen. Conditions became so serious that it was necessary to withdraw hundreds of patrolmen from their ordinary duty throughout the city and assign them to the disturbed areas. The situation, however, was effectively controlled, due to the co-operation and hard and arduous work of the officers and men assigned to this difficult task.

VICE

The Bureau has gone steadily forward following out the plans of the present Administration with persistent driving against the organized narcotic drug evil, commercialized gambling and prostitution, obtaining very satisfactory results as shown in the tabulated reports attached hereto. Our activities along these lines have been so successful that organized and protected gambling, prostitution and evils resulting from narcotic drug sales have been practically eliminated from this great city.

MAJOR CRIMES

Particular attention has been given to the prevention of outbreaks of crimes from which other large cities are apparently suffering, with the result that so-called crime waves had no existence in our jurisdiction, and we have had a decrease rather than an increase in all forms of major crimes.

INTOXICATION—PROHIBITION

The enforcement of the prohibition laws, both National and State, has been a task of considerable magnitude. For some unfathomable reason it would appear that the number of persons offending against these laws has increased and that the standard of law observance from this standpoint is not as high as it was in previous years. This is shown by our tabulated statistics of the number of arrests and prosecutions for all forms of violations of these laws. The relations between the Federal authorities and this Bureau have been cordial and co-operative at all times, and through combined efforts thousands of dollars' worth of alcoholic beverages, illegally possessed, have been confiscated.

FOREIGN OFFICIALS

The city entertained during the year a number of persons internationally prominent, among those being Admiral Lord Beatty, Marshal Ferdinand Foch and Generalissimo Armand Diaz, and great credit is due to the patrolmen and officers of this Bureau for the efficient manner in which the vast throngs of people who gathered to do honor to these great heroes were safely handled, not a single accident or breaking through the police lines occurring to mar the success of these affairs.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Ordinance approved May 31, 1921, prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks and the discharge of firearms, was rigidly enforced, with the result that July 4th passed off with a few minor accidents and no deaths.

GAS SQUAD

The wounding of several of our personnel by desperadoes who had barricaded themselves in buildings has led to the adoption by this Bureau of a tear gas bomb. A squad of picked members of the Bureau, veterans of the World War with overseas experience in the handling of explosive grenades, was placed under the instruction of a competent United States Army expert, with the result that we now have placed at strategic points a number of squads of trained men who are competent to handle the tear gas bombs in a manner to cope with emergencies of this kind without injury to the members of this Bureau or other citizens.

TRAFFIC

The street traffic problem is one which causes this Bureau grave concern. The rapidly increased number of vehicles, adding greatly to the present congestion on our narrow streets, has necessitated a more drastic regulation and the enforcement in certain affected areas of a drastic "No Parking" regulation. As recommended in my previous annual report, this matter requires the attention of some competent engineering body with a view of securing wider thoroughfares to relieve this situation.

MOTORIZATION

The motor equipment of the Bureau has been increased gradually during the past few years with a result that we now have but eight horse-drawn patrol wagons left out of the total number of 38 such vehicles. The policy of assigning a motorcycle with side car to each district for emergency calls, has amply repaid in prompt and efficient service to citizens the financial outlay involved.

SPEED LIMIT AND STREET SIGNS

Two hundred and twenty-five "Fifteen (15) Mile Speed Limit" signs were erected at dangerous locations; 185 "One Way Street" signs and 2386 signs bearing the names of streets were placed at points where needed, also 750 of the latter signs were repaired and replaced.

LOST AND FOUND

One hundred and seventy-seven lost articles were found on the highway by patrolmen and delivered to the Chief Clerk of the Bureau. Fifty-nine of these articles were returned to owners.

PRIVATE PATROLMEN AND WATCHMEN

Under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the 26th of April, 1870, 3057 private watchmen were sworn in under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Police for industrial plants and private properties. Two hundred and twenty-nine private patrolmen were sworn in for duty in specified territories at the request and expense of citizens who reside therein.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION DIVISION

The great increase in the number of accidents on the public highways led to the creation of the Accident Prevention Division with headquarters in the 23d District Police Station, 19th and

Oxford Streets, which began operation on November 1st. A very creditable record is being made by this important branch of the service, and while the division has only been in operation two months, there has been a decrease in the number of accidents, due to the very excellent work performed by the personnel. There were 1162 accident cases handled by this division and 110 arrests made. The majority of these cases have been caused through violations of the traffic regulations relating to traffic on one-way streets and left hand turns.

ARRESTS

The total arrests for the year were 83,136, compared with 73,015 in 1920, showing an increase of 10,121. Nearly 7000 of this increase was chargeable direct to intoxication and intoxication and disorderly conduct. The following figures show the most important arrests:

	1920	1921
Murder	92	85
Highway	423	409
Burglary	103	86
Larceny	4015	3521
Bawdy House Keepers	176	173
" " Inmates	600	616
Street-Walkers	523	229
Gambling House Keepers	258	142
Gambling house inmates, including street crap games..	2848	2742
Narcotic drugs, selling and possessing.....	269	331
Narcotic Drug Users	524	448

Of the arrests for the year, 54,235 were white adult males, 3891 white adult females, 10,268 colored adult males and 1485 colored adult females; 3999 were under 16 years of age and 9258 between the years of 16 and 21.

In addition to the arrest of 173 persons as bawdy house keepers, 291 bawdy houses were closed, and of this number 118 proprietors vacated the premises; 37 assignation houses closed and the keepers of 14 vacated the premises; 108 speakeasies closed and the proprietors of 34 of such houses vacated the premises.

In addition to the arrest of 141 gambling house keepers, 171 gambling houses were closed and of this number 26 proprietors vacated the premises. Eight hundred and eighteen gambling devices were confiscated, of which number 303 have been destroyed and a petition has been presented to the Courts for the destruction of the remainder.

ROBBERIES AND LARCENIES

There were 10,206 robberies of all kinds reported during the year, classified as follows: Robberies, 3015; larcenies, 3616; lost or stolen, 223, and automobiles stolen, 3352.

Value of Stolen Articles	Value of Articles Recovered
Robberies and Larcenies	Robberies and Larcenies
Lost or Stolen.....	Articles Not Reported as Stolen..
Automobiles	Automobiles
	Total
Total	

While there were 3352 automobiles stolen, valued at \$5,484,649.90, there were 2881 cars recovered, valued at \$5,083,846.46; included in the number recovered are approximately 560 cars, which were stolen in other cities and found abandoned on the highways of this city. The following figures will show the methods used by criminals in committing the robberies referred to above: Automobiles, 3352; boarders and roomers, 65; bogus check, 14; employees, 60; false keys, 191; false pretense, 41; flim-flam, 67; forcible entry, 1998; highways, 596; hold-up stores, 133; larcenies on highway, 752; lost or stolen, 223; pick-pockets, 290; servants, 84; sneak thieves, etc., 2340; total, 10,206. There were 4707 thieves arrested; 828 charged with robbery and 3879 charged with larceny.

NARCOTIC DRUGS

The special squad assigned absolutely for the purpose of apprehending sellers and users of narcotic drugs confiscated thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine, heroin, morphine and opium and arrested 448 users, 111 sellers and 220 for having narcotics in their possession.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

Two thousand three hundred and fifty-four (2354) arrests were made by the Detective Service, 5002 negatives were made, 33,950 finger prints taken and 3453 photographs were added to the gallery, 3449 persons were reported missing from home in this city during the year, of which 2940 were located and returned. The total number of automobile transfers recorded was 49,290.

MEDICAL DIVISION

During the year 1921 there have been several innovations and improvements in the Medical Division of the Bureau.

In February, 1921, a ward was opened at the Philadelphia General Hospital for the exclusive use of the members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire. This ward has filled a great need, and the eight beds therein contained have been constantly filled. The ward is used only for acute surgical cases. A plan is now under way to open a second ward of fifteen beds for the treatment of medical cases. It is hoped that this ward will be opened during 1922.

In April, 1921, the system was started of sending a district surgeon to visit each member of the Bureaus of Police and Fire immediately upon such member reporting off duty from sickness or injury. This system has proved most successful, and has reduced the time lost by members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire.

An eye clinic for the treatment of diseases and injuries of the eye has been opened, and all members of both Bureaus suffering with diseases or injuries of the eye are now treated by a skilled ophthalmologist. This not only affords the members of the Bureaus expert opinion and treatment, but also serves to protect the City and the pension funds.

A physician experienced in diseases of the heart and lungs was appointed as a District Surgeon, and to him are referred many cases of diseases of the heart and lungs for advice and treatment.

The Neurological Clinic and the Dispensary for Treatment of Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat have been continued during the year, and the members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire have, therefore, at their disposal experienced specialists for consultation and treatment.

Through the courtesy of the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania, members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire receive treatment, being charged only a nominal amount for the material used in the dental work performed.

A contract has been awarded for the purchase of an X-ray apparatus which will be installed in the Surgeon's office. This will fill a great need. During past years all X-rays have been taken at the Jefferson Hospital through the courtesy of Dr. Willis Manges, Roentgenologist of that hospital.

At the present time members of the Bureau of Fire are receiving inoculations of vaccine for the prevention of influenza.

To date 500 have received this inoculation. After the members of the Bureau of Fire have been inoculated the members of the Bureau of Police will be inoculated. These inoculations are entirely voluntary.

Two members of the Surgeon's office staff have been assigned to the Police Training School three afternoons a week for the purpose of giving practical first aid instruction in the application of splints, tourniquets, first aid dressings, administration of artificial respiration, etc.

During the year routine work has been performed as in previous years. Each member of the Bureau of Police, Bureau of Fire and Electrical Bureau has been examined during his incapacity because of sickness or injury. In each case a report has been forwarded to the Chief of the Bureau.

A monthly report is submitted to the Surgeon from each police district, giving data concerning the prisoners visited and treated by the district surgeon. This data gives name of the patient, diagnosis, disposition of the case, by whom the doctor was called, time the doctor was called, and the hour the doctor arrived at the police station. This monthly medical report also shows the number of fires attended by each district surgeon.

A record is kept in the Surgeon's office of each district surgeon who is called to respond to alarms of fire. A further record is kept in the Surgeon's office of all district surgeons assigned to duty at the time of parades, etc.

Rape cases which have been examined by the district surgeons are reported on a special form to the Surgeon. A record, in duplicate, is kept of all cases sent to the Philadelphia Hospital by the district surgeons; one copy is sent to the hospital with the patient, and the duplicate commitment is forwarded to the Surgeon's office.

A record is kept in the Surgeon's office of all drugs and medical supplies which are received—also the price paid for each item.

All sick and injured members of the various bureaus report to the Surgeon each morning, including Sundays and legal holidays, for treatment, at 9 o'clock. The office is open both day and night for the assignment of district surgeons and the dispatch of ambulances to fires, explosions, etc.

Sick and injured prisoners have been treated at the police stations by the district surgeons. District surgeons have examined all cases of rape, excepting those juvenile cases which are examined by the physician at the House of Detention. Special

investigations of murder, insanity, suicide, etc., have been made by the district surgeons. Details of district surgeons have been made by the Surgeon for each of the many parades during the year, on occasions where large numbers of people have congregated, and where explosions or serious accidents occurred.

Lectures have been given at the Police Training School and at the Fire Training School by the Surgeon and district surgeons. In addition to the above lectures, lectures have also been given at the Police Training School, and at the Fire Training School on genito-urinary diseases and on tuberculosis.

Upon reporting off duty because of sickness or injury each member of the Bureau of Police, Bureau of Fire, and Electrical Bureau is required to submit a certificate signed by his attending physician. This certificate states the diagnosis of the case, date on which the patient applied for treatment, pulse rate and temperature, and whether or not the patient is confined to the house, confined to bed, or confined to his room. This certificate is forwarded to the Surgeon's office. In addition to this, immediately upon such member of either Bureau reporting off duty because of sickness or injury a district surgeon is sent at once to visit such member, and renders to the Surgeon the diagnosis of the case.

When able, any member of the Bureau of Police, Bureau of Fire, or Electrical Bureau must report to the Surgeon's office before reporting off duty.

Every member of the Bureau of Police, Bureau of Fire, and Electrical Bureau must report to the Surgeon's office before reporting for duty after having been incapacitated because of sickness or injury. The Surgeon renders to the Chief of the Bureau of which the patient is a member a report of each examination. Four copies of this report are made—two are kept in the Surgeon's office, one of which is attached to the original case, and one is filed; one copy is sent to the Chief of the Bureau of which the patient is a member, and the fourth copy is sent to the district or company of which the patient is a member.

CASES TREATED BY CHIEF SURGEON DURING 1921

Patrolmen	13,395
Firemen	7,055
Electrical Bureau	570
City Property	92
Sheriff's Office	1
Department of Public Works.....	55
Recorder of Deeds' Office	9
Marriage License Bureau.....	2
Purchasing Agent's Department.....	2
Fire Marshal's Office	6

Director of Public Safety's Office.....	15
Receiver of Taxes' Office.....	1
City Council	1
Registration Commission	1
Prothonotary's Office	3
Civil Service Commission's Office.....	1
Bureau of Health.....	5
Total	<hr/> 21,214

DUTIES PERFORMED IN NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC DURING 1921

Treatments			Operations	Ccst
Police	Firemen	Electric Bureau		
781	591	11	100	\$1 087 50

DUTIES PERFORMED IN NEUROLOGICAL CLINIC DURING 1921

Police	Firemen	Cost
216	67	\$423 00

DUTIES PERFORMED BY EYE SPECIALIST DURING 1921

Police	Firemen	Cost
245	129	\$1 132 00

ATTENDANCE OF DISTRICT SURGEONS AT FIRES DURING 1921

Number of Fires	District Surgeons in Attendance
618	824

DISTRICT SURGEONS VISITS TO SICK AND INJURED PATROLMEN
AND FIREMEN DURING 1921

Police	Firemen
2 047	274

FIRE MARSHAL'S DIVISION

For the first time since 1915 the total annual fire loss of Philadelphia shows a decrease.

The total fire loss for 1921 showing a decrease of \$2,299,121 from the previous year's total.

During the year of 1921, there was a total of 4,955 fires, with loss on buildings and contents of \$6,498,290, as follows: Buildings, \$1,475,804; contents, \$4,166,139 of insured property; and \$856,347 of uninsured property.

There was in addition to the monetary loss occasioned by these fires, 21 deaths, and many accidents unrecorded; 862 false alarms were sounded during the year.

Based on a population of 1,825,000 in Philadelphia, the per capita loss in Philadelphia during 1921 was \$3.56, as compared with the per capita loss of 1920 of \$4.77, based on the same population.

Of the 4955 fires, over a thousand of them were of suspicious origin, and close to 200 of them pointed to origins of incendiary design. Of the remainder, it is safe to say that fully 60 per cent. were caused by the carelessness and indifference of citizens of all classes toward even the primary principles of fire prevention. And of the total number of fires—1925 were in dwellings. The greatest number of fires of any single cause of origin is again headed by the careless use of matches, which was the cause of 1197 fires during the year.

During the year in the work of fire prevention and investigation, the four Assistant Fire Marshals connected with the office investigated 5746 fires and false alarms; 2431 complaints and applications for 586 garages; 4131 applications for high explosives and storage of gasoline, and 355 applications for dance halls.

The ten fire escape inspectors attached to the office made a total number of inspections of buildings requiring fire escapes and minor appliances of 19,023, 6482 of which were reinspections. As a result of these inspections there were 6628 properties certified to the Division of Housing and Sanitation for apartment and tenement house licenses, and 10,000 improvements on properties occupied by other than single families.

The firemen detailed to this office for Fire Prevention are divided into two squads—a Fire Prevention Squad, and a Theatre Patrol. As a result of the activities of the Fire Prevention Squad during 1921, there were 66,166 inspections made of buildings,

resulting in 68,896 improvements, of various kinds, and 3902 complaints of various kinds referred to other Bureaus. As a result of the activities of the Theatre Patrol, there were 23,536 inspections, resulting in 27,066 improvements in the theatres of the city. Another small squad of firemen is used in the instruction and installation of fire drills in the factory buildings throughout the city, and during the year this squad supervised and installed 2575 fire drills. The importance of the fire drills was emphasized in several large factory fires, where, owing to the discipline of the fire drill, the women employed in the factories marched to the ground in safety and without confusion.

A careful survey of the figures attached to this report will clearly indicate every aspect of the work carried on by this office.

FIRE PREVENTION

Total number of buildings inspected and reinspected by the uniform firemen detailed to fire prevention work from February 14th, 1913 to December 31st, 1922.

Date Dec. 1922	Original inspect'n	Men	Rein- spection	Men	Office	S. W.	Sick	U. I.
1st	173	21	30	1	7	14	3	3
2nd	171	22	35	1	7	15	1	3
3rd	82	21	35	2	7	15	2	2
5th	170	21	35	1	7	18	1	1
6th	160	19	70	3	7	17	2	1
7th	156	20	60	2	7	18	1	1
8th	149	19	120	4	7	15	3	1
9th	168	21	120	4	7	15	1	1
10th	75	18	80	4	6	16	4	1
12th	150	18	90	3	6	16	5	1
13th	186	20	60	2	7	16	3	1
14th	138	18	75	3	7	17	3	1
15th	160	19	95	4	7	16	2	1
16th	130	17	100	4	6	15	6	1
17th	68	18	70	5	7	15	3	1
19th	140	16	45	3	6	15	8	1
20th	139	18	60	3	7	16	4	1
21st	143	17	75	4	7	16	4	1
22nd	163	20	100	5	7	12	4	1
23rd	146	18	130	5	7	14	4	1
24th	29	10	20	1	7	30	1	
26th						1	48	
27th	164	20	125	5	7	14	2	1
28th	165	20	125	6	7	13	2	1
29th	145	19	125	6	7	13	3	1
30th	151	19	155	6	7	13	3	1
31st	72	17	90	6	7	17	4	1
Total	3 593		2 125	Number of men detailed..				49

Total number of buildings inspected to Dec. 1920.....	191 019
Total number re-inspected to Dec. 1920.....	155 898
Total number inspected to Dec. 1921.....	35 877
Total number re-inspected to Dec. 1921.....	30 289

Total.....	412 783
Total number of fire drills to Dec. 1920.....	7 850
Total number of fire drills in 1921.....	2 575
Total.....	10 425

NOTE—S. W. listed above, means special work, inspecting complaints of defective heaters, chimneys, stoves, etc., details, street supervision on men drills.

The following minor safeguards were installed against fire in buildings as shown by reinspections of properties by the uniform fireman detailed on fire prevention work from 2-13-13 to 12-31-21.

	1913-18	1919	1920	1921
NEW SAFETY FEATURES				
Fire pails	107 827	7 045	28 938	25 066
Sand pails	3 814	59	454	1125
Metal cans	16 542	781	1 325	2 504
No smoking signs	38 525	2 504	12 505	13 218
Exit signs	13 700	67	149	123
Safety cans	442	61	136	180
Fire extinguishers	1 861	126	241	267
Wire waste baskets	25			
Metal stands, flexible hose	944	4	62	11
Ladders to roof	9			1
Baler for paper	17	1	2	4
New lids for metal cans	102		1	5
Elevator doors	36		18	21
Metal lined boxes	1 330	127	153	182
Water barrels	364	7	14	10
Fire doors	11		29	39
Hose	77	4	26	32
Nozzels	38	20	32	14
Steps to high windows to fire escape	41	29	18	22
Gasoline tanks	1			
Fire drills	3 370	1 995	2 485	2 575
Fire drill instructors	993	600	449	204
Alarm system, gongs	83			
Alarm system signs posted	27			
Fire alarm box cards posted	4 782		4	
PROTECTION APPLIED				
Ironing boards, tables	137		5	8
Steam pipes	101			
Coal stoves, ranges	10 155	745	1 689	1 571
Gas stoves	4 004	347	722	644
Oil lamps	101	8	4	
Swinging gas jets made stationary, wire guard	5 510	372	974	685
Radiators pro and cleared	200			
Motors	44	1	5	3
Fusible links on doors	136	1	22	11
Lacquer rooms metal lined	1			
Excelsior bins metal lined	1 016	114	66	21
Dumb waiters, metal lined	2		3	
Elevator doors metal lined	66	12	4	43
Fire doors, metal lined	10	4	4	15
Boxes for rubbish, metal lined	624	59	39	66
Hose repaired and re-racked	517	25	61	45

	1913-18	1919	1920	1921
PROTECTION APPLIED				
Metal pro. under sad irons	500	37	24	22
Terra cotta thimbles	518	25	28	35
Over and around boilers	102	6	4	2
Rings around stove pipes	258	12	31	49
Safety bars on elevated window	417	97	103	62
Flue pipes	609	240	1 374	1 155
Fire escape	1 363	2	28	22
REPAIRS MADE				
Electrical	13	1	5	16
Chimneys	3 289	378	491	414
Defective flues	3 200	572	231	171
Siamese steamer connection	28	10	7	52
Basements made accessible	75	53	31	99
Walk lights	53	14	6	16
Buildings	2 418	354	1 032	662
Automatic alarm system	156			
Fire doors	34	107	4	23
Rope fire escape	75			
Ranges reset	158	21	49	129
REMOVALS MADE				
Rubbish piles	26 212	3 636	10 209	7 022
Exits and obstructions	246	797	897	2 100
Oils to yard	67	17	67	58
Stoves	385		13	35
Windows cleared	831	209	303	211
Stock from radiators	211	10	20	58
Oil lamps	173	6	11	7
Trap doors			17	67
RECHARGING				
Chemical extinguishers	7 893	1 392	2 389	1 640
Fire pails refilled	79 606	10 138	28 734	6 052
Totals	367 818	35 072	90 520	68 896

Total improvements to Dec. 31, 1920 493 410
Total improvements in 1921 68 896

Totals 562 306

1913-21
Complaints referred to Building Inspectors 2 482
Complaints referred to Fire Escape Inspection 5 849
Complaints referred to Elevator Inspection 58
Complaints referred to Housing and Sanitation 819
Complaints referred to Boiler Inspection 22

MEN DETAILED ON FIRE PREVENTION WORK

Month	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
January.....	6	68	66	46	37	15	12	34	47
February.....	25	68	66	45	21	15	11	34	47
March.....	35	68	64	36	22	15	11	35	45
April.....	45	68	62	36	21	15	11	35	47
May.....	45	68	66	36	23	15	11	40	47
June.....	60	68	58	37	23	13	34	40	47
July.....	60	68	66	36	23	13	34	39	48
August.....	70	68	66	36	20	13	33	44	48
September.....	80	68	68	36	21	13	33	44	48
October.....	80	68	64	35	20	12	33	47	49
November.....	80	68	64	37	17	12	33	48	49
December.....	80	68	66	37	16	11	33	46	49
Totals.....	166	816	786	453	264	162	288	482	571
Yearly Aerge.....	55½	68	65½	37¼	22	13½	24	40 1/6	47 7/12

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

The following minor safeguards were installed in the various theatres by the theatre patrol from Oct. 1st, 1913 to December 31, 1921.

	1913-18	1919	1920	1921
NEW SAFETY FEATURES				
Fire pails.....	796	67	100	102
Fire extinguishers.....	152	66	35	22
Water casks.....	124	8	15	19
Hooks.....	85	2	10	6
Hose.....	138	6	24	2
Axes.....	131	7	7	6
Hose reels.....	43			
Drills installed.....	105		1	1
Pocket for axes.....	35			
Playcards posted.....	230		2	
Metal cans.....	163	30	17	26
No smoking signs.....	2807	231	6	110
Sand pails and scoops.....	81	9		
Knives.....	34	2		
Exit signs and lights.....	326	55	44	15
Nozzles.....	47		1	2
Fire alarm signal boxes.....	28	2	1	
House buzzers.....	56		3	1
Trap doors.....	1			
Wire guards on gas jets.....	108	23		
New doors.....	23			
Panic bolts.....	56	14	29	
Metal lined bins for paper.....	3	1	1	
Iron ladder for tank, roof.....	2			
Fire shutters.....	10	2		
Sprinkler heads.....	31	4		
Guard rails.....			8	2
Exhaust fans in booth.....			2	
REPAIRS MADE:				
Flues.....	1			
Siamese steamer connection.....	27	4	3	8
Tables lined.....	1			
Gas stoves.....	5			
Doors, pro. and lined.....	216			
Exits signs.....	246	4	14	13
Curtains.....	58	2	1	1
Ropes extended to stage.....	22	1	1	
Vent. skylights operated.....	537	43	34	44
Vent. skylights repaired.....	62	2	6	7
Gas jets protected.....	76			
Bins metal lined.....	32			
Buildings.....	17	24	7	6
Ropes painted red.....	35			
Electrical.....	54	5		1
Fire escapes.....	68	11	4	12
Water pails remarked.....	335	37		

REPAIRS MADE (Continued)

Water tank on roof.....	6	1	1	
Exits and obstructions.....	31			
Stand pipes.....	18	1	1	2
Couplings.....	1			
Valves.....	37	2		
Extinguishers.....	56	1	2	
Hose.....	96	4	12	22
Hose reels.....	34			
Fire acts stopped.....	46	1	2	1
House buzzers.....	9	2	1	1
Candles.....	96	2		
Water tank on roof.....	6	1	1	1
Panic bolts.....	2	10	4	5
Fire shutters.....	10	10	12	
Guard rails raised.....			6	
Fire doors.....	39	7	28	22
Casks remarked.....	7	8		
Fusible links placed.....		9		
REMOVALS MADE				
Stoves.....	13			
Gas jets.....	23			
Fire alarm boxes stage from street.....	3			
Gasoline stage to street.....	450	137	73	140
Spot light.....	1			
Wooden boxes.....	2	7	2	
Rubbish piles.....	2	22	12	9
Candles.....	3			
Kerosene.....	1			
Coal bins from sub-stage.....	2	2		
Surplus scenery.....		2	3	6
Gas stoves.....		1		
Chairs from aisles.....		2	1	
RECHARGING				
Chemical extinguishers.....	5994	407	607	275
Fire pails refilled.....	25 925	24 237	18357	2 189
Cask refilled.....	5 395	3 376	3 051	353
Hose tested.....	1 825	442	470	486
Drills held.....	6 546	1 626	1 780	1 915
Scenery fireproofed.....		133	1 381	1 229
Totals.....	54 084	31 114	26 170	2 7066

Total improvements to Dec. 31, 1920.....	111 368
Total improvements in 1921.....	27 066
Totals.....	138 434
Total inspections to Dec. 31, 1920.....	168 808
Total inspections in 1921.....	23 536
Total.....	192 344

FIRE ESCAPE INSPECTORS

Total number of original inspections.....	12,541
Total number of reinspections.....	6,482
Total	19,023
Number of cases referred to City Solicitor.....	270

NEW IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED:

Fire escape	125
Chains on fire escape	35
Drop ladders on fire escape	27
Chemical extinguishers	92
Exit signs posted	1,164
Fire pails	1,015
Fire doors	18
Metal cans	40
Rope fire escapes	3,728
Fire alarm gongs	2,795
Red lights	777
Lights in halls and stairways	122
Aisle space and exits accessible	10

REPAIRS MADE AND PROTECTION PROVIDED:

Fire escapes scraped and painted.....	402
Fire alarm gongs	448
Buildings	3
Coal stoves	2
Chemical extinguishers recharged	344
Fire pails refilled	880
Obstructions removed	78
Rubbish removed	87
Number of houses certified to Division of Housing and Sanitation during 1921	6,628

REPORT OF FIRES

OCCUPANCY

Apartments	52
Apothecaries	5
Asylums and homes	2
Automobile, mfg. of.....	2
Automobiles, sundries	3
Bakeries	17
Banks	3
Barber shops	11
Barns	13
Bath houses	1
Bed factories	1
Billiard and pool	5
Blacksmiths	3
Boat houses	1
Boiler rooms	8
Book store	1
Box mfr.—paper	4
Box mfr.—wood	1
Brass foundry	1
Breweries	1
Buildings—offices	53
Butchers—wholesale	3
Butchers—retail	10
Button factory	1
Cafes	1
Candy stores	9
Carpenters	1
Churches	18
Cigar factory	1
Cigar stores	26
Clothing factories	2
Clothing stores	6
Club houses	8
Coffee roasters	3
Coppersmiths	2
Delicatessen stores	1
Department stores	2
Dry goods stores	13
Dwellings	1791
Dye works	1
Dyers and scourers	7
Electrical appliances	2
Electrical—varied	2
Feed and grain stores.....	4
Film, mfr. of.....	1
Films stored	1
Foundries, iron	10
Fruit stores	5
Florists	2

OCCUPANCY

Hospitals	6
Hotels	18
Ice Factories	1
Jewelry stores	2
Junk shops	6
Lavatories	5
Laundries	5
Leather goods	2
Library	1
Liquors—retail	2
Machine shops	7
Market houses	1
Manfg. varied	136
Mattress factories	4
Milliners	4
Mills—paint	5
Mills—waste	6
Mills—varied	40
Mills—woodworking	8
Motion picture houses	2
Notions	1
Oilcloth works	1
Out houses	18
Power plant	1
Paint stores	14
Peanut roasters	2
Police stations	1
Plumbers	2
Printers	5
Produce stores	5
Railroad stations	4
Refineries	2
Repair shops—auto	5
Restaurants	61
Schools—parochial	5
Schools—private	1
Schools—public	12
Seed stores	1
Sheds—frame	71
Smoke houses	1
Shirt factories	2
Shirtwaist factories	4
Smelters	1
Shoe stores	8
Shoe repair shops.....	6
Stables	55
Stores—varied	151
Tailors	32
Tenement houses	20

OCCUPANCY

Furnishing—gents	6
Furniture factory	11
Furniture stores	8
Furriers	2
Garages	109
Glue works	1
Grocery stores	73
Hair goods	2
Halls	9
Hardware stores	5
Hat and cap factory	1
Hat stores	5
Bottlers	1

OCCUPANCY

Tin works	3
Tool houses	8
Toy, mfr. of	2
Trunk and bag, mfr. of	1
Theatres	4
Unoccupied	73
Upholsterers	2
Wagon builders	1
Wall paper stores	3
Warehouses—paper	1
Warehouses—varied	52
Warehouses—rags	7
Warehouses—waste	2
Workshops—varied	8

OTHER THAN BUILDINGS

Automobiles and trucks.....	493
Bridges	60
Boats	14
Cars—railroad	25
Cars—trolley	30
Coal oil tanks.....	6
Coal tar products.....	5
Coal yards	16
Collapsed buildings	5
Demolished buildings	1
Dumps	90
False Alarms	810
Fields and lots	580
Fences	28

OTHER THAN BUILDINGS

Lumber yards	6
Motorcycles	3
New buildings	2
Previously reported	6
Rekindling	22
Ship piers	5
Street fires—manhole	19
Street fires—wires	26
Street fires—wagons	18
Street fires—varied	149
Yards	54
Montgomery County	6
Bucks County	1
Out of City	4

Total 5746

SUMMARY OF CAUSES

Ashes in wooden boxes.....	25
Ashes—hot, various causes...	39
Auto backfire	326
Auto, various causes	135
Backdraft, stoves	7
Bonfires	26
Candles, careless use of.....	61
Children playing with fire....	12
Chimney soot	55
Chimney soot, open fireplace	10
Cigars and cigarettes.....	340
Cloth from gas, etc.....	38
Coal from grates.....	27
Coal, hot, open fireplaces....	5
Defective chimneys	93

SUMMARY OF CAUSES

Incendiary	42
Kerosene lamp	27
Kerosene stove	57
Leaking gas jets.....	39
Lightning	16
Lime, slacking of.....	1
Matches, careless use of....	975
Matches, children playing with	222
Mischievous boys with fire..	200
Overboiling oils	11
Overboiling pans of grease...	90
Christmas trees	2
Overboiling pitch	45
Overheated bearings	15
Overheated motors	1
Overheated drying rooms...	1
Overheated stoves—coal.....	104

SUMMARY OF CAUSES

Defective flues	61
Defective motors	30
Defective stoves	5
Draperies from gas, etc.....	78
Explosions—gas	17
Explosions—various	36
Explosions—waterback	1
Electrical—various	29
Electrical wiring, defective, buildings	66
Electric wiring, defective, street	74
Engine—varied	1
Films ignited	1
Fireworks	2
Friction in machinery.....	46
Flatirons	33
Fumes of oil and open flames	65
Fumigating	10
Gas stove, various causes....	44
Gas jets, various causes.....	16
Gasoline, cleaning with.....	22
Gasoline, various causes.....	34
Gasoline stove	1
Hot rivets	2
Bucks County	1

SUMMARY OF CAUSES

Overheated stoves—oil	6
Overheated smokepipes	45
Rekindling of fires.....	22
Rubbish piles	236
Sparks—chimneys	41
Sparks—from fires	32
Sparks—locomotive	66
Sparks—stove	32
Stove pipes misplaced.....	3
Stove pipes unprotected.....	5
Stoves upset	13
Spontaneous combustion	97
Thawing out water pipes....	15
Tramps in building.....	6
Torches	33
Woodwork—paper back of stoves	116
Unknown causes	425
False alarm, unusual smoke..	296
False alarm, no fire.....	357
False alarm, malicious.....	157
Previously reported fires....	6
Collapsed buildings	5
Montgomery County	6
Out of city	4
Coal from grates.....	27
Total	5746

FIRE REQUIRING SPECIAL ATTENTION

Defrauding insurance com- panies	4	Occupants absent	68
False alarms	810	Paramaniac	1
Incendiary	42	Suspicious	131
Intoxicated persons	1	Tramps in buildings.....	8
To cover robbery.....	18	Unknown causes	425

FIRES IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1911....	345	293	446	306	453	250	362	229	205	270	379	240	3878
1912....	438	308	302	251	251	224	268	237	201	255	352	314	3401
1913....	268	329	347	307	340	378	337	321	234	218	327	345	3691
1914....	480	393	345	380	450	412	279	301	412	393	603	451	4899
1915....	367	352	497	548	386	341	293	275	363	333	551	513	4816
1916....	496	486	463	478	443	362	346	406	397	496	583	583	5221
1917....	524	600	503	498	451	424	337	365	335	405	583	617	5642
1918....	688	532	664	453	396	383	464	385	324	368	545	569	5771
1919....	513	492	482	420	328	349	397	314	332	381	463	605	5076
1920....	719	426	578	492	447	428	415	348	377	455	558	555	5798
1921....	675	504	526	381	404	586	315	321	391	542	457	644	5746

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	17	18	19	21	Totals
Construction...	113	10	1074	57	1239	62	207	2	62	24	7	9	3	5	..	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	2887
Brick	10	1	26	6	39	3	9	..	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
Brick and Concrete.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Frames.....	150	8	48	27	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	251
Iron.....	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Total.....																							3263

OTHER THAN BUILDINGS, FALSE ALARMS, FIELDS AND LOTS, DUMPS, OUT OF CITY, ETC..... 2484

Total..... 5747

DEATHS IN LINE OF DUTY

Edward W. Holtry
 William J. Davis
 Edward S. Bovnton
 Edward W. Kelly

On January 17, 1921, Patrolman Edward W. Holtry, No. 3018, fell from the running board of an automobile on which he was riding while returning to the station from his tour of duty and died in the Episcopal Hospital on January 27, 1921, from injuries received. Patrolman Holtry was appointed March 25, 1907, and was in his forty-seventh year at the time of his death.

On January 28, 1921, Patrolman William J. Davis, No. 3965, was shot by a colored man whom he was attempting to place under arrest at Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue, and died in the Samaritan Hospital the following day. Patrolman Davis was appointed May 26, 1917, and was in his twenty-ninth year at the time of his death.

On October 3, 1921, Motor Traffic Patrolman Edward S. Boynton, No. 189, died in the Misericordia Hospital from injuries received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile while the patrolman was pursuing another vehicle. Patrolman Boynton was appointed January 3, 1903, and was in his forty-third year at the time of his death.

On November 16, 1921, Motor Traffic Patrolman Edward W. Kelly, No. 190, died in the Misericordia Hospital from injuries received as a result of being struck by an automobile. He died without regaining consciousness. Patrolman Kelly was appointed February 5, 1913, and was in his thirty-fifth year at the time of his death.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The lack of available funds for the past ten years has resulted in a large number of station houses of this bureau falling into a dilapidated condition and in many instances they are insanitary and unfit for habitation. I strongly urge the appropriation to the Bureau of City Property of sufficient funds to enable us to replace the houses in the 2d, 3d, 5th, 10th, 11th, 22d, 25th and 42d districts, and also to make the necessary repairs to place our other station houses in good condition.

The present quarters of the Detective Division are totally inadequate for the force housed therein. The work of this important branch of the Bureau is rapidly increasing and additional quarters are absolutely essential if efficient service is to be rendered.

The Bureau is badly in need of additional motor equipment and the assignment of at least 20 additional motor cars is needed to cope with present conditions.

I might also recommend the establishment of a laboratory in charge of a competent chemist and assistants, as the already rapidly increasing work requiring the service of a chemist has almost quadrupled, due to the necessity of making hundreds of analyses of alcoholic beverages and the enforcement of prohibition laws.

SURGEON'S OFFICE

I indorse the following recommendations of the Chief Surgeon:

That the Department of Public Safety co-operate with the Department of Health for the purpose of obtaining an additional ward in the Philadelphia General Hospital for the treatment of members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire; this ward to be used for medical cases. The ward now in use is for acute surgical cases only.

That the Surgeon's office be moved from its present location to a floor in City Hall accessible to elevators, or that the Surgeon's office be moved from City Hall to a modern office building.

All applicants for the Bureaus of Police and Fire be examined by the Surgeon immediately prior to the applicants' appointments, and, furthermore, that each member of the Bureau of Police and Fire be again examined by the Surgeon at the completion of his or her period of probation.

The question of reorganizing the district surgeons has been considered. It is not deemed advisable at the present time to recommend salaried division surgeons. It is believed that the service being rendered by the district surgeons at the present time is more efficient than if ten or fifteen salaried division surgeons were appointed. It is recommended, however, that there be appointed a salaried Assistant Surgeon, and, furthermore, that the Surgeon detailed to Central Station be salaried.

It is recommended that a farm be purchased, or that available ground now owned by the City be designated, to be used as a convalescent farm for the members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire. To such farm would be sent members of the Bureaus of

Police and Fire convalescing from sickness or injury. It is furthermore suggested that provision be made at such farm to house any member of either bureau, and his family, during his vacation; the member being allowed to take his family to such farm at a minimum cost.

Routine inspection of all police station houses and all fire houses should be made by the district surgeons.

Sanitary inspection of the homes of the members of the Bureaus of Police and Fire should be made by the district surgeons, and suggestions necessary for proper sanitation should be made by the district surgeons to the members of the Bureaus.

A department for baking, massaging and applying electricity should be organized. To this department could be sent all members of the Bureau of Police, Bureau of Fire, or Electrical Bureau who require such treatment. At the present time all such cases are sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital for treatment.

There should be at least two salaried dentists for the care of the teeth of the members of the Bureau of Police, and one salaried dentist for the care of the teeth of the members of the Bureau of Fire.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

I also indorse the following recommendations of the Fire Marshal:

That a special squad be inaugurated for investigating and prosecuting the crime of arson, which in the past two years has grown to serious proportions in Philadelphia. The four Assistant Fire Marshals now charged with this work, in addition to all other investigations and inspections, are wholly inadequate to cope with the situation.

That the number of Assistant Fire Marshals be increased to at least ten, and the number of Fire Marshal's Inspectors be increased to at least 50, so that not only could an arson squad be created, but that the City could be divided into districts with an Assistant Fire Marshal in charge of each district, and the force so arranged that the regulations regarding high explosives, inflammable liquids and the like, could be placed in charge of one man; and the approval and disapproval for occupancy conditions could be placed in charge of one man, each of whom could be specially trained and fitted for this work. The clerical and stenographic force should be increased by the addition of at least three clerks and one stenographer, and the salaries of the inspectors and stenographers increased in proportion to the amount of work that is done.

The Fire Prevention Squad of uniformed firemen detailed to the Fire Marshal's office have done excellent work, as the records show, and should be maintained in this office, as a Fire Prevention Company, in order that the greatest amount of work can be accomplished with a minimum of effort. This can best be accomplished by the formation of a Fire Prevention Company, or a man working from each fire house each day, with his fire house as the centre of an inspection block; the resulting reports and recommendations to be forwarded to this office, by his superior officers, for action by the permanent Fire Prevention Company.

Philadelphia's fire loss of \$3.56 per capita is at least 50 per cent. in excess of what it should be, and can only be decreased by proper enforcement of fire prevention regulations. This cannot be done until an adequate force is provided in the office as outlined above. The force in the Fire Marshal's office has not been increased since the office was created by Act of Assembly, although the City has grown to double the size it was at that time, and the work of the Fire Marshal's office increased at least 300 per cent.

WM. B. MILLS,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriations	1920	1921
Balance not merging December 31, including loan funds	\$195,939.34	\$285,860.33
Appropriated during the year, including loan funds	1,424,946.56	639,270.80
Appropriated in December for ensuing year	6,244,316.00	8,241,342.00
Totals	\$7,865,201.90	\$9,166,473.13
Transferred to	30,542.50	547,597.19
Totals	\$7,895,744.40	\$9,714,070.32
Transferred from	99,909.75	348,066.82
Totals	\$7,795,834.65	\$9,366,003.50

Appropriations.

Purchasing Agent for Bureau of Police:

Balance not merging December 31	\$5,391.18	\$17,879.07
Appropriated in December for ensuing year	205,250.00	209,400.00
Transferred to	55,000.00	.....
Totals	\$265,641.18	\$227,279.07
Transferred from .....	.....	8,780.45
Totals	\$265,641.18	\$218,498.62

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Showing Expenditures through the Purchasing Agent, also Expenditures by the Bureau of Police.

	1920	1921
General fund expenditures, Purchasing Agent	\$245,433.38	\$198,614.75
Loan expenditures, Bureau of Police.....	176,143.28	46,441.59
General fund expenditures, Bureau of Police	7,320,562.82	9,135,054.70
Totals	\$7,742,139.48	\$9,380,112.04
Balance not merging—Safety (General fund)	72,303.37	13,245.60
Balance not merging—Safety (Loan fund)	213,556.96	167,115.37
Balance merging—Purchasing Agent	2,328.73	7,133.47
Balance merging—Safety (General Fund).	13,268.22	4,146.24
Balance not merging—Purchasing Agent..	17,879.07	12,750.40
Totals	\$8,061,475.83	\$9,584,502.12

Expenditures.

Item	1921
A4 Personal services	\$179,033.71
A5 Personal services	845,691.48
A6 Personal services, patrolmen	7,290,405.91
A7 Personal services, cleaners	32,207.50
A8 Personal services, medical attendance	27,477.00
15 Uniforms	280,500.00
16 Transportation and securing evidence	33,983.29
17 Removal of ashes	230.75
18 Maintenance, including repairs of automobiles	30,549.41
19 Maintenance, including repairs of boats	12,071.78
20 Horseshoeing	33,882.17
21 Keep and pasturing horses	3,599.40
22 Repairs to badges, harness, furniture and van service and expenses	2,164.43
23 Repairs to police and patrol houses	29,961.81
24 Repairs to stoves and steam heaters	1,175.07
25 Repairs and maintenance of printing press	1,189.54
26 Annual dues, Superintendent in National Bureau of Identification and Association of Chiefs of Police...	108.00
27 Rent of stations and stables	6,625.00
28 Water rent	209.90
29 Communication service	3,342.63
31 Meals for prisoners	3,422.50
32 Erection of street signs	1,999.47
33 Miscellaneous purposes	1,899.72
34 Pensions	175,000.00
35 Ambulance service	17,625.00
36 Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	9,000.00
37 Morris Animal Refuge	5,000.00
38 Animal Rescue League	8,000.00
39 Horse watering stations	5,500.00
40 Erection and repairs to traffic devices	6,083.72
41 Incidental expenses of station houses	13,840.48
42 Stationery, tags, etc., "Dog Law of 1917"	2,462.87
44 Purchase motorcycles and side-cars	40,000.00
45 To pay salary	403.80
46 For reconstruction of "Ashbridge"	14,973.00
47 Purchase of gasoline tanks and pumps	6,940.22
49 Purchase four automobiles for fire marshal	6,000.00
50 Purchase of tear gas and equipment, etc.	2,496.04
Total	\$9,135,054.70

Loans.

190L, Toward the purchase of ground for, etc.	\$39,595.09
230L, Purchase motor apparatus	6,846.50
Total	<u>\$46,441.59</u>

Expenditures by the Purchasing Agent for Bureau of Police.

Item	1921
166 Towel service	\$549.70
167 Stationery, printing, paper, ice, household cleaning, office and other supplies	13,444.49
168 Fuel, including burning oils and gases	85,128.67
169 Feed and bedding for horses	52,946.60
170 Harness, stable, veterinary supplies, drugs, packing, waste, lubricating oils and greases	6,082.38
171 Drugs, medical and surgical supplies and appliances..	2,523.94
172 Hardware, lumber, paints and painters' materials, tools, leather and findings, pipe and fittings, materials for repairs to buildings, parts, accessories and equip- ment for motor vehicles, boats, etc.	21,799.35
173 Furniture, furnishings, bedding, batons, badges, office and other equipment	9,494.75
174 Furnishing new Forty-first district station house....	2,865.55
175 Horses	2,354.00
176 Photographic materials	954.53
177 Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	470.70
Total	<u>\$198,614.75</u>

Statement of Revenue, 1921

Moving picture and operator's licenses (Fire Marshal)..	\$17,730.00
Dog licenses	59,791.62
Dogs redeemed—Paid direct to the Treasurer by the Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	99.00
Police sales	665.90
Pickups and estrays	151.50
Damage to traffic devices	159.37
Miscellaneous	70.77
Total	<u>\$78,668.16</u>
Amount paid to Receiver of Taxes	78,569.16
Amount paid to City Treasurer	99.00
Total	<u>\$78,668.16</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BUREAU OF POLICE, 1921

Expenses incurred		\$9,232,773.14
Personal services	\$8,364,136.45	
Services other than personal, supplies, etc. ...	546,400.93	
Uniforms	\$280,500.00	
Forage	52,946.60	
Fuel	85,128.67	
Care of animals	37,481.57	
Transportation	34,214.04	
Miscellaneous	36,967.35	
Station houses	19,162.70	
	<u>\$546,400.93</u>	
Fixed charges, rents and pension fund.....	181,942.00	
Contributions to hospitals and humane societies	45,125.00	
Maintenance, including entire police equipment and repairs to buildings	95,168.76	
	<u>\$9,232,773.14</u>	
Property acquired		136,095.58
Equipment	\$96,500.49	
Buildings—New station, Twenty-fourth and Ritner streets, payment to date..	39,595.09	
	<u>\$136,095.58</u>	
Expended on account of prior year		403.80
Total		<u>\$9,369,272.52</u>
These expenditures were financed in the following manner:		
Warrants countersigned—General fund (Safety)	\$9,135,054.70	
Warrants countersigned—General fund (Purchasing Agent)	198,614.75	
Warrants countersigned—Loan funds (Safety)	46,441.59	
Abatement of expense:		
Refunds on payrolls	10,689.15	
Damage to traffic devices	159.37	
Total		<u>\$9,369,272.52</u>
The above refunds and money received for damage to traffic devices were paid to the Receiver of Taxes during the year 1921.		

DETECTIVE DIVISION
CRIMINAL SECTION

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Arrests by detectives	3 761	2 223	2 471	2 354
Other cases in which detectives assisted ..	7 266	7 160	11 678	14 916
Special investigations	1 156	1 129	1 158	1 168
Persons reported missing	2 469	3 077	3 939	3 449
Missing persons located	1 974	3 002	3 781	2 940
Horses reported stolen	358	322	291	291
Recovered	312	313	284	282
Other animals missing	248	350	338	318
Recovered	165	63	197	247
Automobiles reported stolen	2 960	2 610	1 887	3 352
Recovered	2 384	2 415	2 028	2 881
Push-carts reported stolen	64	82	51	51
Recovered	53	28	29	39
Temporary shelter furnished	330	201	317	412
Transportation furnished	67	103	192	261
To hospitals and institutions	212	153	167	176
Stolen property recovered	\$347 106 37	\$622 051 86	\$565 244 77	\$506 254 14

DISPOSITION OF MURDER CASES COMMITTED DURING
THE YEAR

Tried and convicted	19
Tried and acquitted	14
Untried	49
Murder and suicide	6
Fugitives	6
Ignored by Grand Jury	4
Died before trial	2
Arrests	88
Total number of murders during the year	101
Total number of persons accused of murder	94
Total number of murders unsolved	7

VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

Vehicles.....	Man	Fatal	Woman	Fatal	Boy	Fatal	Girl	Fatal	Total		Operators		Total Acci- dents
									Injured	Fatal	Owner	Custodian	
Touring Cars.....	1 663	34	722	15	1 246	28	392	5	4 023	82	2 012	1 613	3 625
Delivery Trucks.....	322	5	76	4	203	24	62	6	663	39	109	525	634
Mail Trucks.....	13	0	3	0	10	0	7	0	33	0	0	32	32
Taxicabs.....	48	1	9	0	17	0	8	0	82	1	10	30	40
Motorcycles.....	89	6	16	0	24	2	13	0	142	8	74	66	140
Bicycles.....	16	0	8	0	38	0	8	0	70	0	57	21	78
Trolley Cars.....	425	8	218	5	188	18	63	10	894	41	0	650	650
Horse and Wagons....	89	3	21	0	106	4	16	0	232	7	67	156	223
Total.....	2 665	57	1 073	24	1 832	76	569	21	6 139	178	2 329	3 093	5 422

Accidents.....	5 422
Caused by collision.....	2 130
Persons injured.....	6 139
Fatal.....	178
*Injured "stealing rides".....	39
* Included in persons injured	

CHARGES ON WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Abandonment of infant.....	9	16	15	11	17
Abduction.....	1	2	3	3	1
Abortion.....	15	14	18	14	6
Abortion attempt to procure.....	7	1	2	2	1
Abortion article to cause.....					1
Absconding.....	536	598	633	673	368
Adultery.....	50	53	59	53	37
Aiding to escape.....	1	2	2	2	1
American flag, defiling.....					1
Animals, Cruelty to.....	232	141	122	143	93
Arson.....	20	22	11	10	13
Assault and battery.....	4 596	4 603	4 799	4 958	4 783
Assault and battery aggravated.....	1 060	1 067	886	908	1 108
Assault and battery intent to kill.....	80	101	70	85	70
Assaulting officers.....	110	135	142	178	122
Automobile, speeding.....	3 469	3 703	3 016	1 204	448
Automobile, driving intoxicated.....					494
Automobile, false registration.....					14
Automobile, no lights.....					346
Automobile, with cut-out open.....					15
Automobile, without license.....					992
Automobile, reckless driving.....					1509
Automobile, parking.....					117
Automobile, defaced license.....					123
Automobile, maximum weight not registered.....					2
Bawdy house keeper.....	225	151	111	176	173
Bawdy house, frequenter.....					299
Bawdy house, inmate.....	295	528	412	600	317
Beating wife.....	13	9	9	11	0
Breaking and entering.....	264	342	278	348	276
Bigamy.....	21	10	22	24	28
Blackmail.....					1
Bootlegging.....					8
Breach of peace.....	6 610	6 810	5 249	5 210	3 687
Breach of ordinance.....	2 621	3 090	4 019	6 844	3 392
Bribery.....	7	5	0	9	13
Burglary.....	85	113	141	103	86
Burglary, attempt.....	21	10	15	8	26
Buggary.....					14
Children, cruelty to.....	21	14	5	7	12
Conspiracy.....	137	68	87	62	64
Corner lounging.....	1 706	1 525	1 533	2 234	2 288
Counterfeiting.....	8	4	5	4	14
Counterfeit money passing.....	10	2	9	11	23
Desertion.....	152	316	88	125	26
Disorderly houses.....	151	102	73	103	83
Disorderly houses, inmates of.....					304
Drunkards, habitual.....	562	203	127	33	33
Disorderly persons.....					6 379
Disorderly street walker.....	927	493	581	523	229

CHARGES ON WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Embezzlement.....	148	98	74	72	62
Election law violation.....	8	5	5	10	4
Extortion.....	6	2	1	19	5
False alarm of fire.....					12
False pretense.....	156	178	178	211	290
Felony, attempt.....	55	41	57	101	111
Felony, accessory to.....					5
Forceful entry.....	297	260	357	276	363
Forgery.....	23	24	35	34	70
Fornication.....	16	26	28	34	34
Fornication and bastardy.....	71	54	52	54	27
Fortune Telling.....	7	4	8	16	2
Fugitive from Justice.....	420	338	362	446	425
Gambling.....	867	1 684	1 544	2 848	.....
Gambling house.....	84	131	101	258	142
Gambling house frequenter.....					1 674
Gambling, hand book on horse.....					7
Gambling, pool room.....					1
Gambling, crap shooting.....					1 068
Gambling, devices.....					31
Horse stealing.....	0	2	1	0	1
Immigration law violated.....					16
Incest.....	0	1	0	0	0
Incendiarism.....	1	2	0	0	0
Indecent exposure.....	83	73	65	78	94
Insanity.....	494	552	415	412	329
Insulting females.....	14	14	15	8	11
Interfering with officer.....	282	303	280	275	283
Intoxication.....	33 584	25 981	16 819	14 313	21 850
Intoxication and disorderly.....	9 456	8 674	6 794	6 097	5 232
Incorrigible.....					114
Impersonating an officer.....					15
Kidnapping.....	3	20	8	4	1
Larceny.....	5 339	5 752	4 496	4 015	3 521
Larceny attempt to commit.....					89
Larceny suspicion of.....	2 265	2 457	2 221	1 946	1 601
Larceny, sneak.....					85
Larceny, flim flam.....					11
Larceny, by bailee.....					25
Larceny, from person.....					41
Lewdness, open.....	0	0	0	1	0
Libel.....	1	3	0	2	0
Liquor selling, Sunday.....	72	31	33	8	18
Liquor, selling without license.....	74	118	40	95	301
Liquor, selling to minors.....	1	3	0	1	2
Liquor, transporting.....					147
Liquor, illegal possession.....					110
Liquor, illicit still.....					24
*Liquor, illegal sale.....				71	.....
*Liquor, illegal possession of.....				111	.....

CHARGES ON WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
*Liquor, maintaining illicit still				26	.....
Lottery, policies	6	4	6	0	10
Malicious Mischief	844	1 054	1 101	801	1 89
Male bawd	7	15	30	26	3
Manslaughter	169	281	241	264	216
Mayhem	21	14	12	15	14
Misdemeanors	10 941	16 004	11 516	10 631	5 685
Murder	81	114	64	92	85
Mutiny					35
Narcotic Drug user					448
Narcotic drug selling					111
Narcotic drug in possession					220
*Narcotics, selling or possessing				269	.....
*Narcotics, use of				524	.....
Pandering					24
Parole violation					11
Perjury	29	22	8	4	6
Perjury, subornation of	0	0	0	1	0
Picking pockets	288	442	417	292	268
Prize fighting	1	2	0	0	0
Rape	49	100	61	75	150
Rape, attempt to	42	36	47	31	79
Receiving stolen goods	313	341	334	288	249
Reckless driving					170
Riot	29	5	13	18	8
Riot, inciting to	204	188	145	140	207
Robbery					276
Robbery, highway	411	471	501	423	409
Runaway					475
Sedition					23
Seduction	6	6	11	2	2
Sodomy	40	52	57	38	46
Soliciting for immoral purposes					235
Sunday law, violation of					99
Thieves, professional	38	94	56	13	26
Trespassing					213

*Previous to March 1, 1920, the arrests for these offenses were so insignificant that they were simply charged under the head of misdemeanors, but since that date they have been classified.

CHARGES ON WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Threatening letters	7	6	5	10	1
Threat to do bodily harm					178
Treason					1
Unlawful Assemblies	51	1	0	118	1
Vagrancy	3 961	2 834	3 844	1 654	3 967
Vicious dog keeping	8	16	12	10	19
Weapons, carrying concealed	520	620	567	610	578
Weapons, pointing					13
Weapons, discharge in public					8
White Slavery					2
Witness, material	9	44	35	17	176
Totals	96 041	94 039	75 618	73 015	83 136

Previous to January 1, 1922, some of the arrests in above list were not designated specifically.

COMPARISON OF ARRESTS FOR TEN YEARS. 1912-1921

1912	96 084
1913	103 673
1914	100 629
1915	91 237
1916	95 783
1917	96 041
1918	94 039
1919	75 618
1920	73 015
1921	83 136

SIGNAL DIVISION

TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED AT POLICE STATIONS

	1919	1920	1921
From signal boxes	5 620 447	5 776 342	5 527 032
From banks	105 505	98 848	99 847
Miscellaneous	211 947	178 262	210 488
Totals	5 937 899	6 053 452	5 837 367

WAGON CALLS

	1919	1920	1921
Conveyance of prisoners	40 119	41 926	54 188
Conveyance of injured	11 888	11 758	14 205
Conveyance of officers to fires, etc.	2 867	3 544	3 903
Miscellaneous	21 832	27 601	27 639
Totals	76 706	84 829	99 935
Total telephone and wagon calls	6 014 605	6 138 281	5 937 302

PATROL SERVICE

	1919	1920	1921
Calls responded to.....	80 580	69 271	93 685
Arrested by patrol crews.....	1 296	1 034	1 520
Miles covered.....	231 304	236 817	296 574
Alarms of fire.....	2 142	2 687	2 557
Local fires attended.....	365	430	572
Cases taken to hospitals.....	11 884	11 806	95 350
Sick cases taken home.....	1 324	1 581	1 704
Trips on special duty.....	16 543	19 282	22 072
Prisoners to police stations.....	47 365	45 570	51 469
Prisoners to Central station.....	7 503	8 776	10 762
Prisoners to correction.....	271	173	114

ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY POLICE OFFICERS

	Total				Fatal			
	1918	1919	1920	1921	1918	1919	1920	1921
Asphyxiation.....	270	168	227	214	100	64	94	113
Automobiles.....	3 673	3 307	4 647	5 225	164	151	179	161
Bicycles.....	177	137	166	159	2	3	3	2
Burns.....	254	248	254	240	58	68	54	59
Drowning.....	87	63	33	41	81	56	32	46
Elevators.....	50	44	49	21	13	12	10	8
Explosions.....	54	40	53	56	7	22	2	0
Falling objects.....	574	539	624	445	31	23	25	17
Falls.....	3 134	1 940	2 395	2 311	92	126	67	61
Highways, defects in.....	124	194	180	1 311	13	1	1	0
Motorcycles.....	201	180	175	199	2	5	10	9
Machinery.....	148	160	180	88	11	8	11	5
Steam Railroads.....	202	119	145	95	63	40	46	24
Shooting.....	316	314	270	345	83	87	61	75
Teams.....	638	570	573	465	15	12	11	10
Trolley cars.....	1 881	1 616	1 771	1 147	93	77	73	68
Total.....	11 783	9 659	11 742	12 362	828	755	679	658

MISCELLANEOUS ASSISTANCE

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Lost children found.....	3 777	3 748	3 249	3 303
Lost aged persons found.....	787	376	377	311
Abandoned infants found.....	45	35	67	28
Assistance to destitute persons.....	1 045	357	252	861
Stolen and stray horses recovered.....	279	176	83	529
Runaway teams recovered.....	488	422	326	218
Disturbances suppressed.....	2 916	2 482	1 606	2 237
Suicides reported.....	186	198	187	214
Attempted suicides reported.....	230	219	206	237
Dead bodies found.....	487	349	366	397
Persons rescued from drowning.....	12	11	13	19
Drowned bodies recovered.....	100	117	36	106
Fires attended.....	5 771	3 108	3 807	3 611
Doors, etc., found open.....	4 743	9 966	9 483	8 030

HOUSES TEMPORARILY VACANT

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Number vacant	6 308	5 222	4 724	5 237
Entered and robbed	44	47	25	36
Arrests for these robberies	22	22	16	19
DISPOSITION OF CASES				
Convicted	14	12	7	17
Acquitted	8	5	8	2
Untried	0	5	1	0

Value of goods stolen	\$15 429 00
Value of goods recovered	5 089 25

DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE HORSES

	1921	
Saddle duty	270	
Patrol wagon duty	25	
Antitoxin Department, department stables	21	
Byberry Farms	6	
Bureau of Correction	6	
Bureau of Water	1	
Bureau of Health	3	
Bureau of City Property	2	
Sick at department stables	5	
Working at department stables	5	
Model farm	2	
Horses on record December 31st	346	
Horses on record December 31, 1920	371	
Horses purchased during 1921	19	390
Horses sold during 1921	22	
Died and destroyed during 1921	22	44
Horses on record December 31, 1921		346

NEGATIVES MADE FOR BUREAU OF POLICE

	1918	1919	1920	1921
New offenders.....	3 636	3 509	3 379	3 426
Old offenders.....	753	816	1 006	1 019
Murder scenes.....	27	10	67	63
Taken at morgue.....	4	6	14	10
Copied photographs.....	110	130	80	130
Missing persons.....	9	37	15	5
Motor patrol, police stations, etc.....	0	0	25	101
Automobiles, tags, etc.....	0	0	64	63
Scenes of finger prints.....	43	36	31	47
Finger prints copied.....	65	74	65	51
Special investigations.....	729	93	53	4
Fire marshal, (motion pictures, etc.).....	100	102	75	83
Total.....	5 510	4 864	4 874	5 002

PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED AND MOUNTED, BUREAU OF POLICE

	1918	1919	1920	1921
New offenders.....	7 272	7 018	6 758	6 852
Old offenders.....	2 256	1 632	2 012	2 038
Murder scenes.....	68	21	100	92
Taken at morgue.....	80	66	51	43
Copied photographs.....	938	2 343	915	401
Identification, bertillon gallery, etc.....	23 369	27 102	23 315	23 562
Missing persons.....	84	400	155	36
Scenes of finger prints.....	25	36	9	47
Finger prints copied.....	473	674	430	288
Special investigations.....	2 756	266	106	78
Fire marshal, (motion pictures etc.).....	306	306	207	225
Motor patrol, police stations, etc.....	0	0	130	215
Automobiles, tags, etc.....	0	0	93	73
Total.....	37 818	40 028	34 281	33 950

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

	1918	1919	1920	1921
BUREAU OF POLICE:				
Negatives	5 520	4 864	4 874	5 002
Photographs	37 851	40 028	34 281	33 950
PHOTOGRAPHS IN ROGUE'S GALLERY				
Local	1 627	1 772	2 646	3 320
Foreign	126	128	110	133

NEGATIVES AND PHOTOGRAPHS MADE FOR MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Negatives	715	834	661	674
Photographs	2 690	2 540	1 986	2 391

FINGER PRINTS

	1918	1919	1920	1921
New offenders	3 636	3 509	3 379	3 426
Old offenders	753	100	250	90
Special investigations	729	70	53	4
Department of justice	0	0	271	207
Sent to other cities for identification	4 564	4 898	3 179	3 515
Total	10 371	8 647	7 132	7 242

POLICE PENSION FUND

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Total pensioners, December 31	714	723	739	744
Members	676	673	685	687
Widows	22	28	33	37
Children	13	18	17	16
Parents	4	5	4	4
INCREASED DURING YEAR				
Members	133	37	69	42
Widows	4	6	5	5
Children	2	7	2	3
Parents	1	1	0	0
Total increase	140	51	76	50
LOSS DURING YEAR				
Members (death)	39	35	47	35
Widows (death)	1	0	0	1
Widows (remarried)	2	0	0	0
Children, reached age limit	0	2	3	4
Pensions suspended	9	4	7	5
Total loss	51	41	57	45
Net increase	89	10	19	5

POLICE PENSION FUND

	1918	1919	1920	1921
Paid as pensions	\$368 644 30	\$292 009 20	\$401 721 05	\$410 486 40
Increase compared with the total payment for 1920				8 765 35
Total amount paid as pensions to December 31, 1921				5 584 338 87

AVERAGE LIFE OF PENSION TO DATE

Members	6 years,	5 months,	10 days
Widows	8 years,	6 months,	24 days
Children	5 years,	2 months,	17 days
Parents	5 years,	2 months,	15 days
Average service of members pensioned	27 years,	8 months,	23 days
Average age of members pensioned	58 years,	4 months,	11 days
Average age of members who died	66 years,	10 months,	3 days

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1921		\$105,559.56
Receipts		511,409.36
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		\$616,968.92
Payments		503,468.03
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Balance December 31, 1921		\$113,500.89
Cash in Treasury deposited as follows:		
Drexel & Co.	\$40,330.95	
Commonwealth Title Ins. & Trust Co.	25,923.86	
Third National Bank	47,246.08	
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		113,500.89

INCOME

Receipts:			
Dues	\$267,705.70		
City appropriation	175,000.00		
Interest	10,664.67		
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Payments:			
Pensions	\$410,486.40		
Expenses	10,375.20		
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Surplus			\$32,508.77
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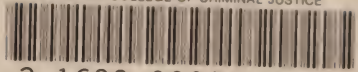
RESERVE FUND

Balance January 1, 1921		\$250,559.56
Surplus 1921		60,941.33
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		\$311,500.89
Investments	\$198,000.00	
Cash on deposit	113,500.89	
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		\$311,500.89

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Pensioners' dues	\$8,488.60	
Police Captains	11,876.95	
Superintendent of Police	372.00	
Captain of Detectives	355.25	
Contributions	3,662.74	
Rewards	1,219.25	
Police Band	168.00	
Net discount on investment	418.57	
Refund of Federal Tax	1,871.20	
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		\$28,432.56

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